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Selectmen's Report

INVOICE TAKEN April 1, 1914

Real estate		$192575 00	
Horses	142	14015 00	
Oxen	26	2395 00	
Cows	210	8925 00	
Neat Stock	65	2441 00	
Sheep	99	308 00	
Hogs	2	35 00	
Fowls	1344	805 00	
Vehicles and Automobiles	9	3400 00	
Portable mills	1	700 00	
Boats and launches	2	250 00	
Wood and lumber		20940 00	
Bank Stock		1250 00	
Money at interest		2630 00	
Stock in trade		12300 00	
Mills and machinery		3000 00	
			$265969 00

Number of Poll taxes 108
Soldiers Exemption $6362 00
Rate of taxation $19 00 per thousand

TAXES ASSESSED 1914

State tax	440 00
County tax	55000

Town highways	1000 00	
Town highways, East Lempster to Lempster Street	200 00	
Town Library by law	16 50	
Town Library voted	33 50	
Trunk line construction	500 00	
Trunk line maintenance	150 00	
Old State road	40 00	
Town expenses	1151 50	
School money by law	412 50	
School money voted extra	250 00	
Estimate of school board for tuition	200 00	
Estimate of school board for supplies	60 00	
Salary school board and truant officer	69 00	
Overlay in assessment	181 45	
Tax added	7 60	
Old Home Day	15 00	
		$ 5277 05

DISBURSEMENTS

Orders drawn for Town Officers

Order No.	149, L. H Nichols 1st Selectman	50 00
	150, E. E. Hurd 2nd Selectman	30 00
	151, E. F. Cuttler 3rd Selectman	25 00
	152, F. W. Huntoon, Town Treasurer	25 00
	147, W. P. Hodgman, Collector	35 00
	122, A. L. Benway, overseer of poor	15 00
	106, A. W. Welch, town clerk	25 00
	105, A. W. Welch, district clerk	2 50
	142, Frank Newton, dog constable	4 00
	132, Fred N. Clark, police	5 30
	139, E. E. Hurd, district treasurer	5 00
	144, F. W. Huntoon, supervisor 2 years	15 00
	100, Harold Nichols " "	10 00

126, Ralph Pollard " "	15 00	
146, Ernest Cutler, ballot inspector	4 00	
113, Frank N. Lovejoy " "	4 00	
116, Don S. Hooper " "	2 00	
111, C. H. Gile " "	2 00	
108, Frank Hodgman " "	2 00	
128, Harold Nichols, supervisor two years	5 00	
127, Hiram Parker, moderator	5 00	
131, C. A. Parker, auditor	2 00	
		$ 287 80

Orders drawn Miscellaneous Purposes

Order No. 1, C. H. Hodgman, breaking road in cemetery	$4 78	
3, Thompson & Hoague, lock for hall	2 00	
6, H. McKenzie, entertainment town officers	1 50	
7, G. H. Straw, damage to horse	40 00	
8, H. McKenzie entertainment town officers	1 50	
18, J. L. Tandy, balance 1913 Memorial Day money	7 00	
23, C. O. Barney & Son printing 2 order books	1 50	
28, Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs for scraper	5 11	
30, E. C. Eastman, invoice book and tax book	15 80	
37, C. H. Hodgman mowing cemetary	15 00	
52, Herman Moody repairs on scraper	7 50	
55, E. E. Hurd, money voted for Old Home Day	10 00	
56, H. McKenzie, drawing shingles for town hall	5 00	
60, Elmer Barton, shingling town hall	15 64	

66, Guy S. Neal, County tax	550 00	
77, Republican Champion, printing checklist	5 00	
82, George E. Farrand State Tax	440 00	
91, F. P. Rowell, shingles for town hall	34 18	
93, S. H. Edes, printing town report	30 50	
101, A. K. Hodgman, care town hall	6 00	
102, A. K. Hodgman, breaking roads in cemetery	2 00	
103, A. K. Hodgman, clearing up shingles and minor repairs on town hall	6 00	
115, F. P. Jones, returning death	50	
118, J. F. Wheeler, housing snow roller	2 00	
119, Lewis Hall, cleaning pipe	65	
123, C. M. McLaughlin, plank used in 1913	5 44	
129, C. A. Parker, supplies for hall	2 90	
130' C. A. Parker, library trustee	25 00	
136, W. P. Hodgman entertainment town officers	2 00	
138, Ella Beckwith, police badge	1 00	
141, C. W. Rounsevel, copying transfers	7 29	
143, L. H. Nichols, 1 cord wood and saddle boards for town hall	5 50	
148, F. A. Barton, entertainment town officers	3 50	
155, L. H. Nichols, postage and stationery	3 72	
156, F. A. Barton, 1 cord wood	3 50	
158, E. E. Hurd, entertainment town officers	3 75	
159, C. A. Parker, library trustee	25 00	
		$ 1297 76

Orders drawn for town highways

Order No. 26, Herman Moody	$200 00		
29, C. H. Pitkin	300 00		
34, A. L. Benway	300 00		
39, Herman Moody	60 00		
48, A. L. Benway,	40 00		
51, Herman Moody	50 00		
71, Herman Moody	23 00		
74, C. H. Pitkin	50 00		
110, C. H. Pitkin	17 55		
124, A. L. Benway	65 14		
		$	1105 69

Orders drawn for road between East Lempster and Lempster Street

Order No. 20, Herman Moody	125 00		
43, Herman Moody	25 00		
69, Herman Moody	20 80		
70, Herman Moody	29 20		
		$	200 00

Orders drawn for breaking roads

Order No. 2, William Horton	1 07
4, George Scribner	2 74
5, A. B. George	76
9, Roscoe Sawyer	90
11, Herman Moody	9 50
15, H. C. Vigneau	11 54
16, Henry LaFrance	1 50
22, W. S. Kempton	22 22
44, Elmer Barton	1 75
45, Henry Bingham	2 43

47, A. L. Benway	2 20	
57, F. J. Straw	12 00	
83, R. H. Morgan	5 50	
104, A. K. Hodgman	5 25	
107, J. H. Hodgman	9 72	
109, O. H. Huntley	3 60	
112, W. A. Perkins	1 94	
114, H. C. Vigneau	8 00	
117, J. F. Wheeler	4 00	
120, A. C. Wade	8 00	
125, F. J. Straw	4 00	
145, W. P. Hodgman	6 67	
		$ 125 29

Orders drawn for maintenance of Old State Road

Order No. 21, A. C. Wade	4 86	
32, L. H. Nichols	70 00	
49, L. H. Nichols	25 14	
		$ 100 00

Orders drawn for construction of trunk line

Order No. 31, L. H. Nichols	32 92	
50, " "	367 08	
54, " "	700 00	
59, " "	1200 00	
62, " "	800 00	
65, " "	300 00	
79, " "	200 00	
90, " "	150 00	
154, " "	57 73	
		$3807 73

Orders drawn for construction of Dodge Hollow Bridge

Order No. 67, L. H. Nichols	$200 00

84,	" "	200 00	
153,	" "	10 00	
			$ 410 00

Orders drawn for Hedgehog bounty.

Order No.	10, E. E. Hurd	25 00	
	35, " "	24 20	
	36, L. H. Nichols	11 80	
	96, E. E. Hurd	3 80	
	97, L. H. Nichols	3 00	
			$ 67 80

Orders drawn for Overseer of Poor.

Order No.	16, A. L. Benway overseer of poor	102 70	
	33, " " "	25 75	
	41, " " "	8 40	
	78, " " "	58 75	
	80, " " "	5 90	
	121, " " "	26 00	
			$ 227 50

Orders drawn for Schools.

Order No.	12, E. E. Hurd School Treasurer	96 55	
	25, " " "	100 00	
	72, " " "	325 00	
	92, " " "	377 86	
	99, " " "	568 08	
	160, " " "	50 00	
			$ 1,517 49

Orders drawn for maintenance of Trunk line Highway.

Order No. 13, E. F. Cutler	66 49		
17, "	55 84		
24, "	49 25		
28, "	57 00		
38, "	57 57		
40, "	48 17		
42, "	33 00		
46, "	43 00		
53, "	47 38		
58, "	56 75		
61, "	52 10		
64, "	49 30		
68, "	57 09		
76, "	31 25		
81, "	18 23		
		$ 722	42

Orders drawn for Sexton

Order No. 14, Clarence Hodgman	6 00		
73, " "	14 00		
75, " " int. on Honey fund	12 00		
87, C. H. Hodgman	12 00		
98, " "	6 00		
157. A. K. Hodgman	4 00		
		$ 54	00

Orders drawn for damage and expense in Claremont Truck case

Order No. 63, H. S. Richardson, attorney for claimants	450 00
94, J. M. Barton legal advice	15 00

85, F. O. Chellis legal advice and services	37 00	
133, F. J. Straw use of auto	3 00	
134, F. A. Barton use of auto	4 00	
135, Herman Moody use of auto	12 00	
137, Fred Gunn	3 00	
140, L. H. Nichols expenses	1 70	
		$ 525 70

Orders drawn to pay notes

Order No. 85, First Nat'l Bank note and int.	100 83		
86, " " "	1,010 97		
88, " " "	306 75		
89, " " "	1026 39		
		$2,444 94	

Reports of

Agents for Town Highways

HERMAN MOODY, AGENT

Paid	L. Hodgman		7 00
	William Horton		20 00
	U. Levasseur		7 00
	D. Welcome		3 50
	A. C. Wade		16 00
	" "	337 ft plank	6 74
	Willard Hamlin		14 75
	E. E. Howe		8 00
	George Bussiere		7 00
	H. Pollard		5 73
	James Buzzell		25 00
	Charles Horton		18 75
	O. C. Huntley		4 00
	C. E. Allen		7 87
	J. Carcarson		7 00
	B. Essons		1 75
	Fred Thornton		5 25
	W. P. Hodgman		8 33
	G. R. Gassett		4 00
	W. S. Kempton		15 00
	I. Hodgman		4 54

H. Moody, dynamite	10 00	
Frank Mason	1 75	
W. M. Perkins	1 75	
Luther Pollard	1 75	
Leo Hodgman	7 00	
L. H. Nichols	4 17	
H. Moody	109 37	
		$ 333 00

Work on highway between East Lempster and Lempster Street

Herman Moody, Agent

Paid	Willard Hamlin	4 00	
	W. Horton	13 75	
	Marcus Allen	5 25	
	C. E. Allen	6 12	
	J. Buzzell	10 50	
	Fred Thornton	10 50	
	Charles Horton	10 50	
	Fred Shenatt	8 75	
	L. P. Hodgman	8 75	
	L. D. Moody	12 00	
	H. C. Vigneau	4 00	
	Albert Feney	80	
	H. Moody	95 08	
	" " dynamite	10 00	
			$ 200 00

A. L. Benway, Agent

Paid	George Quimby	14 40
	J. F. Roe	16 00
	W. A. Perkins	26 80
	Fred Comings	12 00
	Herbert Magoon	18 00

B. J. Emmons	23 40	
C. M. McLaughlin	12 00	
R. H. Morgan	2 00	
W. A. Putnam	35 20	
Will Keinnell	22 00	
Guy Ferry	3 00	
O. W. Burns	3 00	
Adolph Johanson	2 00	
Enoch Severance	30 00	
H. C. Vigneau	8 00	
C. A. Peck	56 75	
A. L. Benway	59 20	
A. C. Wade	8 00	
A. B. George	60	
W. A. Putnam, 2107 ft plank at $16 00	33 71	
A. L. Benway, 280 ft plank at $16 00	4 48	
C. M. McLaughlin, 166 loads gravel	8 30	
J. F. Wheeler 34 loads gravel	1 70	
W. A. Putnam, 57 loads gravel	2 85	
George Quimby 10 loads gravel	50	
H. Parker and Son, powder, fuse and spikes	1 05	
C. M. Thornton, sharpening drills	20	
		$ 405 14

C. H. Pitkin, Agent

Paid C. E. Allen	22 04	
M. Allen	24 20	
Robert Pitkin	37 25	
Fred Shenatt	32 08	
James Buzzell	3 00	
Lucius Nichols, dynamite	18 00	
George Bussiere	7 78	
Frank Mason	36 25	
C. H. Pitkin, bridge timber	6 30	

William Gee, bridge timber	2 50	
Mrs. Harris, bridge plank	8 64	
C. H. Pitkin	91 45	
Clifford Wade	7 50	
Arthur Wade	20 00	
Joseph Carcarson	14 00	
Willard Hamlin	20 00	
U. Levasseur	6 81	
D. Welcome	5 25	
H. Newton	4 50	
		$367 55

STATE ROAD

Lucius H. Nichols	$ 224 51
Elbert Hurd	7 50
Charles Horton	78 76
Fred Thornton	73 12
William Horton	88 27
Frank Newton	87 11
Freeman Newton	38 14
James Buzzell	38 17
Harry Newton	59 42
C. E. Allen	77 29
Willard Hamlin, Jr.	35 75
George Bussiere	70 68
Elmer Barton	35 00
Albert Ferry	42 61
Henry McKenzie	46 44
Willard Hamlin	165 34
Frank Mason	71 03
George Scribner	62 51
Isaac H. Hodgman	38 00
Myron Baker	10 50
Delore Welcome	15 83

Joe Bussiere	19 47
Alton Hodgman	16 22
Alonzo Gillpatrick	36 58
Arthur C. Wade	150 22
Wilson Kempton	154 16
Charles Pitkin	122 89
Henry Vigneau	114 90
Robert Pitkin	61 44
Guy Ferry	44 78
Lucien C. Booth	42 94
Charles Bowen	10 50
Frank Thayer	7 00
Henry Morse	39 47
Leslie Mathson	27 23
Charles Vigneau	37 92
Roswell Miller	10 00
Leslie Allen	39 08
Joseph Carcarson	124 00
Herman Moody	133 34
Fred Shenatt	38 60
Lewis Allen	36 75
Ulric Levassuer	98 14
Arthur Armstrong	6 22
Thomas F. Bluiette	8 50
Marcus Allen	36 94
Herbert Magown	31 29
Lawrence Hodgman	31 22
Peter Engram	14 00
Samuel Hamlin	22 12
William Thurber	44 00
Frank Straw	68 00
George F. Roe	17 50
B. J. Emmons	14 97
Will Perkins	13 22
Henry LaFrance	52 89

Clifton Baker	46 22	
George Straw	65 33	
William Bowen	5 25	
Leo Hodgman	24 40	
William P. Hodgman, nails and supplies	7 26	
John V. Gunnison, damage to land by cut off	40 00	
Fred Booth	5 00	
J. C. Loverin, dynamite	51 70	
C. F. Gile, cement	95 39	
Silsby & Johnson	42 25	
Mrs. S. S. Harris, plank	20 00	
Fred Barton, lumber	62 40	
Arthur C. Wade, lumber	19 98	
Charles Pitkin, lumber	17 80	
Frank Newton	5 77	
Lucius A. Nichols, lumber and posts	56 96	
Frank Newton, gravel	134 00	
Fred Shenatt, gravel	5 45	
Mrs. Martha Newton, hanging lanterns	5 60	
Miss Elvira Cutler, hanging lanterns	2 80	
Miss Alma Barton, hanging lanterns	1 70	
		$3807 73

MAINTENANCE ON TRUNK LINE

E. F. Cutler, Patrollman

E. F. Cutler	489 00
Richard Hodgman	170 73
Lawrence Hodgman	3 50
A. C. Wade	20 00
Will Horton	7 58
G. H. Straw	20 89
R. C. Hanley, gravel	1 35
J. E. Martin, gravel	4 20
A. B. George, clay	50

Engineering	13 91	
Screen	3 33	
Express	34	
Scraper	8 15	
Freight on scraper	50	
Paint brush	50	
		$744 48

Echo Lake State Road

A. C. Wade	8 00	
A. C. Ferry	3 50	
W. M. Horton	3 50	
F. Shenett	3 50	
Joe Bussiere	3 50	
George Bussiere	3 50	
Joe Carcarson	3 50	
C. Horton	1 75	
E. Allen	1 75	
F. Thornton	3 50	
C. Wade	1 50	
E. E. Hurd	9 00	
F. P. Rowell, tile	3 50	
		$50 00

Lempster Street State Aid Road

Lucius H. Nichols	$18 38	
Marcus Allen	8 36	
Lewis Allen	8 75	
Fred Clark	1 75	
Elmer Howe	2 00	
Fred Shenett	1 75	
Harry Newton	1 50	
Leslie Mathson	1 50	
Herman Moody	10 00	
Will Kennell	8 00	
Fred Barton	8 00	

William Gee	7 56	
George Gassett	63	
Wilson Kempton	8 63	
James Buzzell	2 63	
Mrs. Samuel Mathson gravel	5 70	
Arthur C. Wade	4 86	
		$ 100 00

Dodge Hollow Bridge

Lucius H. Nichols	$27 45
L. C. Booth	16 11
Herbert Magoon	3 17
Elmer Barton	3 25
Arthur Armstrong	9 53
Will Perkins	2 78
B. J. Emmons	2 53
Frank Newton	14 78
Frank Mason	11 50
Freeman Newton	14 03
William Horton	7 75
Charles Pitkin	14 67
Henry Vigneau	8 67
Frank Straw	13 25
Herman Moody	18 60
Warren Manning	4 00
Leo Hodgman	1 75
George Scribner	2 00
Boston & Maine R. R.	117 05
Percy Dennett	13 07
Fred Thornton	4 00
Frank Thayer	5 25
Henry McKenzie	4 00
George Straw	9 00
Harry Newton	1 50
Fred Barton	5 60

C. F. Gile	46 10	
Silsby & Johnson	4 35	
Fred Shenett	1 00	
E. E. Hurd	2 15	
Aberthaw Construction Co. Steel	11 11	
Charles P. Reford	10 00	
		$410 00

Statement of Joint Fund Account

Trunk Line Construction

State contribution	$3550 00	
Town contribution	500 00	
Total joint fund		$ 4050 00

Statement of Maintenance of Trunk Line Account

State contribution	$600 00	
Town contribution	150 00	
Total fund		$ 750 00
State disbursements	22 06	
Town disbursements	722 42	
Balance in State Treasury	4 44	
Balance in Town Treasury	1 08	
		$ 750 00

RECAPITULATION

Town officers	$287 80
Miscellaneous	1297 76
Town highways	1105 69
Road East Lempster to Lempster Street	200 00
Breaking roads	125 29
Maintenance Old State Road	100 00
Construnction trunk line	3807 73
Construction Dodge Hollow Bridge	410 00
Hedgehog bounty	67 80
Overseer poor	227 50
Support schools	1517 49
Maintenance trunk line	722 42

Sexton	54 00	
Claremont truck case	525 70	
Notes paid	2444 94	
		$ 12894 12

ASSETS FEBRUARY 15, 1915

Cash in hands of treasurer	896 09	
Due from E. E. Hurd, tax of 1911	14 43	
Due from A. L. Benway, tax of 1912	19 10	
Due from W. P. Hodgman, tax of 1913	100 00	
Due from W. P. Hodgman, tax of 1914	447 56	
		$ 1477 18

LIABILITIES

Hosley fund	$300 00	
Honey fund	300 00	
Note at First National Bank	1000 00	
		$ 1600 00
Balance against the town		122 82

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS
E. E. HURD
E. F. CUTLER
} Selectmen of Lempster

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand			$343 18
Received from		E. E. Hurd, from Junior class of Newport High School	2 50
"	"	Draper Co., rent of school land	7 50
"	"	Sullivan Co., pauper claims	201 50
"	"	W. P. Hodgman, being return of costs on sale of Putnam estate for Taxes for 1913	6 55
"	"	W. P. Hodgman, taxes 1913	334 88
"	"	W. P. Hodgman, interest on taxes 1913	9 00
"	"	W. P. Hodgman, collector 1914	4777 05
"	"	W. P. Hodgman, collector interest on taxes 1914	$5 00
"	"	State highway	3939 23
"	"	W. A. Bowen, use of Union Hall	2 75
"	"	A. W. Welch, Town Clerk, fees for direct primary candidates	3 00
"	"	State bounty on hedghogs	67 80
"	"	A. W. Welch, dog license	80 40
"	"	Champlain Realty Co., rent of school land	4 84
"	"	W. P. Hodgman, int. on taxes sold 1914	1 55
"	"	A. L. Benway, collector for 1912	62 20

"	"	A. L. Benway, interest on taxes collected	6 84	
"	"	A. L. Benway, rent of school land	2 41	
"	"	Savings Bank tax	148 93	
"	"	Railroad Tax	5 24	
"	"	Literary fund	46 86	
"	"	Proportion of school fund	331 00	
Borrowed from First National Bank			3400 00	
				$13790 21

Disbursements

Orders drawn	$12894 12	
Balance in Treasury	896 09	
		$ 13790 21

F. W. HUNTOON, Treasurer

Overseer of Poor

May Settlement 1914		
Paid for George R. Gassett and family		
Dr. W. E. Clark	$15 50	
Hiram Parker & Son	87 20	
		$ 102 70
Received from County and paid town treasurer	102 70	
November Settlement 1914		
Paid for George R. Gassett and family		
Hiram Parker & Son	47 90	
Dr. W. E. Clark	16 75	
	$ 64 65	
for Etta Talbert	34 15	
		$ 98 80
Received from County and paid town treasurer	98 80	
Paid for lodging tramps to Feb. 15, 1915	8 00	
Paid Mrs. H. C. Vigneau for board, washing care and nursing Ferry children	18 00	

A. L. BENWAY, Overseer of Poor

Tax Collector's Report

Tax of 1911		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1914	$14 43	
" Feb. 15, 1915	14 43	
E. E. HURD, collector		
Tax of 1912		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1914	81 30	
		$ 81 30
Amount collected	62 20	
Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1915	19 10	
		81 30
Interest paid	8 64	
A. L. BENWAY, collector		
Tax of 1913		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1914	450 00	
		450 00
Amount collected	334 88	
Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1915	100 00	
Abated	15 02	450 00
Interest paid	9 00	
Tax of 1914		
Tax assessed 1914	5277 05	
		5277 05
Amount collected	4777 05	

Amount uncollected	147 56	
Abated	52 44	
		5277 05
Interest paid	5 00	

W. P. HODGMAN, collector

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Overseer of the Poor, and Road Agents and find them correct

CARL A. PARKER, Auditor

School Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1914	$246 17	
School money by law	412 50	
School money extra voted	250 00	
Salary school board	60 00	
Salary truant officer	4 00	
Dog tax for 1913	96 55	
Literary fund	46 86	
Tuition rebate from State	76 00	
Allowance froam State for approved teachers	180 00	
Allowance from State average attendance	75 00	
Interest on Asa Way fund	26 82	
Interest on Hurd fund	10 00	
Rent of school lands	14 76	
High school tuition recomended	200 00	
Supply money	60 00	
		$ 1763 66
Paid orders of School Board	$1500 46	
Balance in treasury	263 20	
		$1763 66

E. E. HURD, School District Treasurer

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries

Elizabeth Morgan,	teaching 31 weeks school	$201 50	
Lucy Benway	" 10 " "	65 00	

Mary A. Nichols, " 10 " "	65 00	
Mildred M. Ladd, " 21 " "	136 50	
Ethel G. Pollard, " 31 " "	201 50	
Susie B. Hurd, " 31 " "	201 50	
Ethel G. Pollard, 30 weeks state money	60 00	
Susie B. Hurd, 30 " " "	60 00	
Mary A. Nichols, 30 " " "	60 00	
		$ 1051 00
Officers' Salaries,		
Carl A. Parker	$25 00	
Arthur W. Welch	20 00	
Camilla U. Hodgman	20 00	
Fred M. Clark, truant officer	4 00	
		$ 69 00
Supplies		
E. E. Babb & Co., readers	$4 95	
American Book Co., readers	9 92	
Ginn & Co., books	10 65	
Ginn & Co., writing books	5 99	
C. A. Parker, outline map	1 75	
W. P. Hodgman, broom, damper	60	
C. A. Parker, erasers, pencils, postage, ect.	3 75	
		$37 61
Repairs		
W. P. Hodgman, repairs in No. 3	$2 50	
W. P. Hodgman, 5 gal. paint for No. 3	9 50	
Richard Hodgman, setting glass	2 00	
A. W. Welch, labor and material on No. 3	4 00	
C. A. Parker, 6 1-4 M cedar shingles and material	30 08	
E. L. Lovejoy, papering and painting	12 50	
Hiram Parker & Son, paint, oil, glass, ect.	16 15	
		$ 76 73
Miscellaneous		
Mrs. George Straw, cleaning 3 school houses	$3 00	
Mrs. S. E. Straw, " 1 " "	1 25	

E. A. Severance	" vaults and stovepipe	2 00	
F. M. Clark	" " "	75	
Lawrence Hodgman	" " "	50	
			$ 7 50
Janitor Work			
Edgar Straw 1 year		$4 12	
Charlie Vigneau, 1 term		1 00	
Lydia Wade, 1 term		1 65	
Ester Barton, 1 term		1 35	
Hazel Gassett 1-2 year		2 00	
Susie B. Hurd 1-2 year		2 00	
Elizabeth Morgan 1 year		4 00	
			$ 16 12
Wood			
Arthur C. Wade, 2 1 4 cords wood		$11 25	
W. P. Hodgman, 2 1-2 cords wood		12 50	
Arthur W. Welch, 1 1-4cord wood		6 25	
Hiram Parker & Son 2 1-2 cords wood		12 50	
			$ 42 50
High School Tuition			
Susie Benway		$40 00	
Ella Cragin		40 00	
Emma Wheeler		40 00	
Walter Beckwith		40 00	
Willard Hamlin		40 00	
			$ 200 00

RECAPITULATION

Teachers	$1051 00
Officers' Salaries	69 00
Janitor work	16 12
Wood	42 50
High School Tuition	200 00
Supplies	37 61
Repairs	76 73

Miscellaneous	7 50	
		$ 1500 46
Total Receipts	$1763 66	
Total Expenditures	1500 46	
Cash on Hand	263 20	

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This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find the correct.

L. MAY WHEELER, Auditor

Report of School Board

Another year has passed and the School Board again submit their annual report to the citizens of the district.

We are very glad to be able to report a year of general advance along the line of education, and feel well satisfied with the work done by both teachers and pupils.

True it is that we are deficient in many respects, but feel that something has been accomplished toward better education.

We have been very fortunate in retaining Mrs. Susie B. Hurd and Miss Ethel G. Pollard in the same schools. We feel that it is a great advantage to retain the same teacher in a school from year to year, as both teacher and pupil can work to much better advantage.

In the other schools we have employed Lempster girls with one exception, and all performed their duties in a very creditable manner. At the beginning of the school year it seemed best to close the north school, and it now looks as though the one at East Lempster would have to be closed also.

It seems a pity that these schools cannot be continued, but it is not economy nor best for the pupils to continue such small schools. The state Supt. earnestly advises such action whenever possible.

There are some improvements that ought to be made in our school houses in better drainage and along sanitary lines.

We have painted and papered two school houses and found the paint for No. 3. The teachers and scholars are doing the painting.

New readers have been purchased thus furnishing new and more interesting reading for the children.

REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

Date 1914	Name of Child	Sex	Condition	Number	Condition	Names of Parents: Father	Names of Parents: Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of: Father	Birthplace of: Mother
Jan. 12	Bessie May	F	L	2	w	Frank H. Hodgman	Conchita I. Nichols	w	Lempster	Stage Driver	Lempster	Lempster
" 25	Helen Louise	F	L	3	w	Willard H. Walker	Beatrice M. Harris	w	"	Farmer	Unity	St. John, N. B.
" 31	Doris Edna	F	L	3	w	Clarence Hodgman	Margarete E. Discoll	w	"	Laborer	Lempster	Ireland
June 22	Clayton George	B	L	2	w	Fred Sylvester	Avis Baker	w	Cl'ont, Lemp.	"		Lempster
Aug. 12	Ida May	F	L	1	w	Frank LaClair	Ida May Kennell	w	Lempster	"	Reedsboro, Vt.	Mt. Holly, Vt.
" 19	Levi Freeman	B	L	2	w	Fred B. Cummings	Lestina E. Smith	w	"	"	Unity	Unity
" 20	Mad'line Agnes	F	L	2	w	Joseph F. Roe	Agnes Ellen Noble	w	"	Stone Cutter	Montpelier, vt.	Liverpool, Eng.
Sept. 30	Herman Oscar	B	L	3	w	Roscoe W. Sawyer	Nora Platyner	w	"	Farmer	Henniker	Gilsum
Dec. 26	Laura Marg'ete	F	L	4	w	Clarence Hodgman	Margarete Discoll	w	"	Laborer	Lempster	Ireland

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

Date 1914	Place of marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each	Age	Color	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of each	Occupation of each	No. Mar.
May 3	Webster	Freemen G. Newton	Lempster	21	White	Teamster	Lempster	Frank Newton	Lempster	Farmer	1
								Martha E. Gordon	"	Housewife	
.		Maud G. Bartlett	Boscawen	16		Domestic	Boscawen	Fred L. Bartlett	Danburry	Farmer	1
								Minnie E. Atkinson	Boscowen	Housewife	
June 19	Lempster	Lucius H. Nichols	Lempster	33		Farmer	Lempster	Herbert D. Nichols	Lempster	Farmer	
								Mabel L. Porter	Wilmot	Housewife	1
		Beatrice M. Walke	"	26		At home	St. John, N. B.	Samuel S. Harris	Carlton N. B.	Seaman	
								Charlotte A. McAfee	Whites Cove	Housewife	2
" 27	Hillsboro	Arthur W. Welch	"	66		Farmer	St., Stephens	William Welch	St. Andrews	Lumberm'n	
								Eleanor Thompson	St. Stephens	Housewife	2
		Mary F. Bruce	"	51		At home	Lempster	Cyrus H. Hodgman	Mason	Farmer	
								Nancy Roberts	Ashby, Mass.	Housewife	2
July 18	Newport	Frank LaClair	"	26		Farmer	Reedsboro, Vt	Mitchell LaClair	Canada	Farmer	
								Matilda Jarvis	Canada	Housewife	1
		Mamie Kennell	"	17		At home	Ludlow	Willard Kennell	Montreal Ca.	Mail carrier	
								Josephine LaPlant	Cornwell, Ca.	Housewife	1
Oct. 5	"	Arthur Benway	"	54		Farmer	Cornish	Lemuel Benway	Grantham	Carpenter	
								Sarah Churchill	Cornish	Housewife	2
		Jennie F. Lear	Goshen	38		School t'ach'r	Goshen	John Lear	Goshen	Farmer	
								Mira Nelson	Croydon	Housewife	1
Dec. 31	"	Charles A. Cragin	Lempster	56		Farmer	Marlow	Moses A. Cragin	Ridge	Farmer	
								Emeline R. Beckwith	Acworth	Housewife	2
		Hattie J. Barron	"	35		Housekeeper	Washington	Horace McAdams	Washington	Farmer	
								Nancy M. Nichols	Bradford	Housewife	2

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

Date 1914	Name of Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Birthplace	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Alice C. Wade	3	7	13	Nantucket	F	White	S	At home	Newton U. F.	Harwich, M'ss	Arthur C. Wade	Clementine G. Ellis
" 21	Horace Gee	73			Lempster	M		M	Farmer	Conn.	Lempster	William Gee	Tinker
" 23	Cynthia Jane Thurber	0	7	27	"	F		S	At home	Lempster	Claremont	Geo. F. Thurber	Cora A. Hunter
Feb. 1	Doris Edna Hodgman	0	0	1	"	F		"	"	"	Ireland	C. H. Hodgman	Margarete Discol:
Apr. 23	Louis S. Morgan	58	11	24	El'burg, N. Y.	F		M	Housewife	Chazy N. Y.	Chazy, N. Y.	Isaac Giles	Diantha Smith
July 5	William E. Clark	66	8	0	Manchester	M		M	Com. Travel.	Chesterfield	Hopkinton	Sam'd D. Clark	Sarah E. Clark
Aug. 19	Lorenzo D. Moody	71	4	18	Wells, Me.	M		M	Farmer	York, Me.	Deerfield	Eben E. Moody	Caroline Tandy
Sept. 15	Helen Bingham	91	5	3	Lempster	F		S	At home	Lempster	Lempster	Truman Bing'am	Sarah Miner
Nov. 24	Lorinda M. Cuttler	75	5	16	Londonderry	F		W	"		"	Henry Trask	Elvira Allen
Dec. 13	George W. Hurd	77	2	16	Lempster	M		M	Farmer	"	Goshen	Smith Hurd	Ma'bitable En'rs'n
July 30	John M. Straw	85	2	9	Unity	M		W	"			Daniel Straw	

Some work has been done by the schools in improving the school grounds at East Lempster and Lempster street, and more will be done in the spring. This is a very fine idea and ought to receive the support of every citizen of the town.

We have heard every little criticism from parents and most of that was due to an improper understanding of the modern methods of instruction. We earnestly urge all parents to visit the schools and see for themselves what their children are doing.

No fault or complaint should be made without a proper understanding of the case.

The attendance has been very good the past year with the exception of some of the older boys. It seems a pity for these boys to leave school at 14 years of age just when it is doing them so much good and it shows a lack of apprecation on the part of their parents for a better education.

If these boys cannot go away to some high school or academy they ought to continue in our common schools until 16 years old at least.

We cannot close without saying a few words in regard to expert supervision in our schools. While there is a wide differance of opinion in regard to this the time is soon coming when all schools will be placed under the care of an expert superintendent. Our space is too limited to enumerate its advantages here, but as we visit the schools and attend the institutes we are more and more convinced that the average school board is not equal to the task of superintending the modern school.

In closing again let us say that Lempster may well feel proud of her educational record and may there be no retrenchment in the future along the line of educational advancement.

As required by law we estimate as follows for the year 1915.

Tuiton	$150 00
Repairs and supplies	50 00

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Town Clerk's Report

On dog license for the year 1914

I have licensed 4 female dogs	$20 00	
and 34 male dogs	68 00	
Whole amount collected		88 00
38 license fees at .20	7 60	
Balance paid the treasurer		80 00

Respectfully submitted

A. W. WELCH, Town Clerk

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